



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0229-0787P
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Applicant(s): Susumu TANAKA				
Invention: PNEUMATIC TIRE AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF				
<p>MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>				
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Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	x	
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.</p>				
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include two (2) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.